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SUBJECT: YOUNG PRESIDENT'S ORGANIZATION (YPO) - VISIT TO
SOUTHEAST ASIA

REF: A) STATE 121644, B) STATE 6538, C) KUALA LUMPUR 882,
D) JAKARTA 1180

1. YPO OFFICER, SANDRA C. GARVIN, HAS PROVIDED TO DEPTOFF
YPO SCHEDULE AND TENTATIVE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR YPO
TRIP THROUGH SEA FROM APRIL 29 TO MAY 13. SHELDEN WOOLF
AND GARVIN REGRET THAT THEY MISSED CONNECTIONS IN KUALA
LUMPUR AND JAKARTA BECAUSE OF LAST MINUTE DISRUPTION IN
TRAVEL SCHEDULES. NEVERTHELESS, THEIR FEBRUARY ADVANCE
TRIP WAS MOST USEFUL AND THEY ARE APPRECIATIVE OF ASSIS-
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TANCE PROVIDED BY EMBASSIES. WE ARE SENDING C/O COUNSELORS
FULL SCHEDULE AND TENTATIVE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS; YPO
EXPECTS A 35-40, INCLUDING SPOUSES, OF WHICH 20 ARE YPO
MEMBERS. SCHEDULE IS FIRM EXCEPT FOR DEPARTURE FROM BALI
ON MAY 1.

2. FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF YPO SCHEDULE:

A. APRIL 29, SAT.: ETD SYDNEY, GARUDA 899; ETA BALI, RESIDE BALI BEACH INT.;

B. MAY 1, MON.: BRIEFING ON ASEAN FROM 9-10:30 A.M., IF DIRECT AFTERNOON FLIGHT TO SINGAPORE IS AVAILABLE; OR IF NOT, BRIEFING AT JAKARTA AIRPORT ON ASEAN, IF FACILITIES PERMIT, FROM 16-1800; FOR SECOND ALTERNATIVE GROUP WOULD DEPART BALI ON GARUDA 899 AT 1430; ETA JAKARTA 1500; AND DEPART 1845 FROM JAKARTA ON SGA 207; ARRIVE SINGAPORE AT 2045; YPO WILL STAY AT SHANGRI-LA HOTEL.

C. MAY 2, TUES.: 7:30-9:00 BUFFET WITH AMER. BUS. COUNCIL; 9-10:30 EMBASSY BRIEFING; 13-1630, LUNCH AND BRIEFING W/GEORGE THOMPSON; 19-2030 - HARBOR TOUR.

D. MAY 3, WED.: 8-11:30 - PORT VISIT; 1345-1500 FAMILY PLANNING INST.; 1545-1700 ECON DEVELOPMENT BOARD; 20-2100 - COCKTAILS INCLUDING AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS; 2100 - DINNER AT RAFFLES.

E. MAY 4, THURS.: ETD 0745 - THAI AL; ETA BANGKOK 0915; STAY AT SIAM INTERCONTINENTAL; LUNCH AND BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR AND STAFF AT DUSIT THANI HOTEL; 1430-1630; BRIEFING AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE; 1900-2000 COCKTAILS AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.
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F. MAY 5, SAT.: 13-1430 - ROYAL HOTEL LUNCHEON WITH THANAT KHOMAN; 1615-1745 - SPEAKERS AT PRINCESS CHUMBKHOT'S PALACE;

H. MAY 7, SUN.: VISIT TO CHIANG MAI INCLUDING HILL TRIBES AND KING'S SUMMER PALACE.

I. MAY 8, MON.: 1115, RETURN TO BANGKOK

J. MAY 9, TUES.: ETD 0955, AF 180; ETA, MANILA, 1350, MANILA HOTEL; 1630-1930, SGV PRESENTATION AND COCKTAIL;

K. MAY 10, WED.: 0830-9:45 - EMBASSY ECONOMIC BRIEFING; 12-1400 - LUNCH AT MAKATI AREA WITH MIN. OF INDUSTRY PATERNO; 1430-1700, ASEAN TRADE FAIR VISIT; 1930-2030 - POSSIBLE RECEPTION AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE;

L. MAY 11, THURS.: 10-1200, POSSIBLE COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT MARCOS; 1430-1700 - PHILIPPINE CULTURE PROGRAM;

M. MAY 12, FRI: 0700-0900- MANILA BAY BREAKFAST CLUB

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MEMBERS AND JOSE CALDERME; 0930-1030 - SPEAKER ON MARTIAL LAW; 1100-1200 - MEETING WITH MOF VIRATA; 14-1800 - POSSIBLE TOURS OF BUSINESS FIRMS, CULTURAL CENTER, OR MRS. MARCOS ART COLLECTION;

N. MAY 13, SAT.: DEPART FOR U.S.

3. JAKARTA: MAY 1 PLANS FOR AN ASEAN BRIEFING; AND/OR AN EMBASSY BRIEFING ON INDONESIA'S ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DEPEND UPON AIRLINE CONFIRMATION. YPO PREFERS DIRECT FLIGHT TO SINGAPORE, WHICH WOULD ALLOW FOR A MORNING BRIEFING IN BALI. SHOULD THIS BE THE CASE, YPO IS PREPARED TO PAY FOR TRAVEL OF ASEAN OFFICIALS TO BALI. OTHERWISE, FACILITIES PERMITTING, UNCLASSIFIED

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YPO WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE A MEETING AT THE AIRPORT IN JAKARTA. EMBASSY COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. SINGAPORE: YPO DROPPED A DAY IN SINGAPORE AND THERE WILL NOT BE TIME FOR AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION. YPO HOPES THAT THE AMBASSADOR, HIS WIFE, AND EMBASSY STAFF WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN IN COCKTAILS AND DINNER AT RAFFLES ON MAY 3. PLEASE INFORM ART BAUMAN THAT YPO WOULD LIKE EMBASSY BRIEFING TO BE AT SHANGRI-LA HOTEL, TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 2 FROM 9-10:30 A.M.

BAUMAN SHOULD ALSO CONFIRM MEETING WITH THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD CHAIRMAN AT THE FULLERTON BUILDING ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 AT ABOUT 1545. IF WIVES DO NOT ATTEND THE BUSINESS/EDUCATION SESSIONS, GROUP WILL CONSIST OF ABOUT 20 YPOERS. DURING MEETING, HOUSING DEVELOPMENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE MIGHT GIVE SLIDE PRESENTATION ON JURONG INDUSTRIAL PARK. YPO WILL HAVE TO CANCEL VISIT TO PARK. YPO TOUR OPERATOR IN SINGAPORE IS MR. CHOO WENG CHUK OF MANSFIELD TRAVEL.

5. BANGKOK: YPO WOULD LIKE EMBOFF SKIFF TO CHECK ON AVAILABILITY OF DR. PHISIT PAKKASEM, DR. SUNTHORN HONGLADARON, AND DR. KASAME CHATIKAVANY TO SPEAK ON MAY 4, 1430-1630 AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

YPO IS LOOKING FORWARD TO A COCKTAIL RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE'S RESIDENCE, AND WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE APPROPRIATE PROMINENT BUSINESSMEN AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. YPO PREFERS EVEN NUMBER OF INVITEES AND YPOERS. BANGKOK TOUR OPERATOR IS MR. KAHN OF WORLD TRAVEL SERVICE.

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6. MANILA: EMBASSY BRIEFING ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 10 AT 8:30 WOULD BE PREFERRED. ASEAN TRADE FAIR TOUR AND BRIEFING HOPEFULLY WILL BE CONDUCTED BY DEPARTMENT OF TRADE.

IF RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE COULD BE ARRANGED, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. WOULD PREFER RELATIVE SMALL INVITATION LIST. YPO HOPES THAT THE AMBASSADOR AND HIS WIFE WILL JOIN GROUP FOR DINNER AT MANILA HOTEL. YPO

WOULD LIKE LUNCH MEETING WITH T. PATERNO, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, AND C. VIRATA, MINISTER OF FINANCE, NEITHER OF WHOM ADVANCE TEAM WAS ABLE TO MEET. COULD OUR EMBASSY MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS AND EXTEND INVITATIONS ON YPO'S BEHALF?

YPO UNDERSTANDS THAT THE THURSDAY MORNING COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT MARCOS IS SUBJECT TO 24 HOURS' NOTICE. MISS FRANCISCA P. DE LEON OF THE TRADE MISSIONS UNIT, IS WORKING ON THIS REQUEST. SHE IS ALSO ARRANGING ASEAN TRADE FAIR TOUR. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM HER THAT YPO PREFERS TRADE FAIR VISIT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON INSTEAD OF THE MORNING. TOUR OPERATOR IN MANILA IS MR. JOSE CLEMENTE OF RAJAH TOURS PHILIPPINES.

7. SANDRA GARVIN PLANS TO WRITE TO CONTACT OFFICERS DIRECTLY AS PLANS DEVELOP FURTHER. EMBASSIES MAY CONTACT HER AT YPO, 201 E. 42ND ST, N.Y. 10017. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTINUED ASSISTANCE AS APPROPRIATE IN COMPLETING PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND ASSISTING IN VISITS. VANCE

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